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1B. MAY 9 J'S DAY IN REVIEW

Classified By: Charge d'Affairs Joseph R. Donovan for reasons 1.4 (b) a nd (d).

(C) Japan sent instructions to its delegation in New York May 9 to co-sponsor Ref A declaration, said MOFA Human Rights Division Principal Deputy Director Takako Ito May 12. The Japanese Mission in New York will determine the exact timing of joining as a sponsor, she added.

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